

MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting Name: IPRS Core Team Meeting
Facilitator: Eric Johnson, DMH
Scribe: Aimee Edwards
Date: 05/07/2008
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Location: Wycliff – Conference Room 430

IPRS Core Team Attendees:

Gary Imes	Others:
Thelma Hayter	x Cathy Bennett
x Eric Johnson	x Sandy Flores
x Travis Nobles	Paul Carr
Cheryl McQueen	x Theresa Diana
x Sharlene Bryant	Chris Ferrell
x Jamie Herubin	x Rick Kretschmer
x Mike Frost	x Wanda Mitchell
x Myran Harris	x Tommy Scott - Sandhills
	x Aimee Edwards

Attendees:

x Alamance-Caswell	x Johnston
x Albemarle	x Mecklenburg
x Catawba	Onslow-Carteret
x Centerpoint	x OPC
x Crossroads	x Pathways
x Cumberland	x Piedmont
x Durham	x Sandhills
x Eastpointe	SE Regional
x ECBH	x Smoky Mountain
x Five – County MHA	x The Beacon Center
x Foothills	x Wake
Guilford	x Western Highlands

Attendees:

Item No. Topics

1. Roll call
2. Please mute phones or refrain from excess activity to help with communications. Please state your name and which "area program" you are from when you speak. **Please do not place IPRS Core Team call on hold because of potential distraction to call discussion.**
3. Upcoming Check-writes (cut-off dates) – May 8, 15, 22
4. Agenda items
 - Beta Test (NPI) Requirements Review
 - 100 records/LME/submission; Format test; full cycle run, 835
 - **Update schedule termination: TBD**
 - IPRS Questions or Concerns
 - MMIS Updates- Theresa Diana
5. DMH and/or EDS concluding remarks
 - For North Carolina Medicaid claim questions / inquires please call EDS Provider Services at 1-800-688-6696 or 1-919-851-8888 and enter the appropriate extension listed below or 0 for the operator.
 - Physician phone analyst (i.e. Independent Mental Health Providers)-1
 - Hospital phone analyst (i.e. Enhanced Service Providers / LMEs) - 2
6. Roll Call Updates

Next Meeting: May 14, 2008

For assistance with IPRS claims, adjustments, R2Web, accessing application, etc.

Call the IPRS Help Desk – 1-800-688-6696, option 4 or 919-816-4355

M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

IPRS Question and Answer email address – iprs.qanda@ncmail.net

ADMINISTRATION NOTES (10:30 a.m. AREA PROGRAMS CONFERENCE CALL)

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1.	<p><u>Check writes</u></p> <p>Eric Johnson: We had a checkwrite this week, are there any questions regarding this checkwrite?</p> <p>Wanda: I tried to contact all LMEs to advise that we are reprocessing those budgets today so that everything can be in NCAS before the next checkwrite cycle. A copy went out to the LMEs Budget Officers.</p> <p>Eric Johnson: Can you also send Cheryl, Travis and myself a copy.</p>
2.	<p><u>Agenda Item:</u></p> <p>Eric Johnson: We have no new agenda items to discuss.</p>
3.	<p><u>Beta Test (NPI)</u></p> <p>Eric Johnson: There are only two more weeks left before NPI implementation, 5/23/08. We encourage everyone to test if they haven't done so already. We are still moving forward with our implementation date. Are there any questions about Beta testing?</p> <p>Mecklenburg: NPI, How do you find the unknown NPI claims from the last checkwrite cycle?</p> <p>Eric Johnson: Someone from IPRS Provider Services will be contacting you about this.</p>
4.	<p><u>IPRS Related Questions</u></p> <p>Sandhills: In regards to the Single Stream Reprocessing, we are having many issues going on with payments. We are finding some were paid under the 119 ARC and some under the Timely Filing Code. We are also finding some processed under code A7. We are also getting denial codes 42 and 23.</p> <p>Five County: we also had some to reprocess with the 119 code, some reprocessed, and Medicaid paid them.</p> <p>Eric Johnson: For the ones that paid under Medicaid, we believe that to be because of an eligibility change. We also need you send in some examples of what is going. Some of these things could possibly be normal things that are supposed to happen. Cheryl McQueen will be contacting you about some of these items as well.</p> <p>Western Highlands: I had a question about the Incident To Provision, having the provider bill under the physician ID #, what will the differential rate be?</p> <p>Eric Johnson: I have not had a chance to look into this yet, I am not prepared to give you answer about this yet.</p> <p>Catawba: When Leza Wainright was doing her update on the state, she mentioned there will probably be some type of modifier put into place for the differential between the</p>

physicians and provisional license.

Western Highlands: Also, is the PSA contract template ready so that we can send it out to our network providers?

Eric Johnson: I have not heard anything on this yet. Your LME liaison should be able to answer this question for you. I will also contact the LME liaison as well.

Mecklenburg: I have a question about the IPDR3833 Report. I printed it on Monday and it was one amount and today it is another amount, are there still problems with this report.

Jamie Herubin: We did issue out an alert on Monday informing everyone that there was issues with that report when it was published and then we republished them first thing Tuesday morning for your review.

Mecklenburg: I am not receiving all the alerts.

Jamie Herubin: We will contact you about that issue to see why you are not always getting the alerts.

MMIS Updates

Theresa Diana: Fee schedule has been updated for 90862 and 90805. Effective date is 01/01/2008. The rate for 90862 was 47.98 now it is 55.48 and for 90805 it was 62.84 now it is 74.17. It has been paying the updated price all along; the fee schedule just was never updated on the DMA website.

The May Bulletin has the NPI EOB descriptions posted.

Tom's issue with the BO modifier and B1450 is still being researched. The problem appears to be with the CAP benefits package and not the recipient file.

MMIS Questions

Western Highlands: Will this physician fee schedule affect the differential rate for 90862?

Theresa Diana: The rate that was previously posted was not a systematic update, what they did was went back in and updated the rate schedule with these new fees effective 01/01/08.

Western Highlands: Have these updates been posted on the IPPR2414 report?

Eric Johnson - These rates are reflected on IPPR2417.

Durham: Procedure code 90772 was another code that I had a question about. Was there an update done for that one as well?

Theresa Diana: There were no discrepancies.

Eric Johnson: We will have to check the rate file on the IPRS side for that particular code.

Eric Johnson: If there are no more questions then will end the call.